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Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 1998, with Exhibits A-G in the above-identified application.

- X Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- $\underline{X}$  Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time is enclosed.
- X No additional claims fee is required.

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\_\_\_ An additional claims fee is required and has been gep 2 9 100% calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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	NUMBER AFTER		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA		RATE		FEE		
	AMEND- MENT				CLAIMS PRESENTED		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	37	-	75	-	0	x	\$11	\$22	=	\$0	\$
INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	5	-	9	-	0	×	\$41	\$82	=	\$0	\$
FIRST PRESENTAT MULTIPLE DEPENDENT		_	YES		XNO		\$135	\$270	=	\$0	\$
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$0	\$			

- \* If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\* If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
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- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-0370 the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- $\underline{X}$  A check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed, which covers the fee for a three-month extension of time.

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
  - X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - $\underline{X}$  Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 03-0370 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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